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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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MEMORANDUM FROM THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION

CONCERNING

REDEFINITION OF ITEM 1537

Reference: COCOM Document 3700.5

1. The United States Delegation in COCOM Document 3700.5 stated that it would submit a revision of Item 1537.
  2. It is proposed, therefore, that Item 1537 be divided into two items as shown below, the second item deriving from part (a) of the present definition of Item 1537:
    - A. "Electromagnetic wave guides and components therefor, as follows:
      - (a) Rigid waveguides for use at frequencies in excess of 12,500 Mc/s
      - (b) Flexible waveguides of all types."
    - B. "Micro-wave components, n.e.s., as follows:
      - (a) Directional couplers having a band width ratio greater than 1.5/1 and directivity over the band of 15 DB or more;
      - (b) Circulators;
      - (c) Hybrid junctions;
      - (d) Rotary joints capable of transmitting more than one isolated channel or having a band width greater than 5% of the centre mean frequency.
      - (e) Magnetic waveguide components.
- NOTE: The term microwave as used in this item is not intended to imply any frequency limitation".
3. Item 1537 could, alternatively, be made a two part item comprising A. and B. above, under a generalized heading.

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